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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
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DuPont Newport Site, Newport, Delaware
Monthly Progress Report No. 68
DERS Project No. 2124

Dear Mr. Sturgeon:

In accordance with the Administrative Order of Consent (AOC) dated August 12, 1988, DuPont is pleased to report the status of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Newport Site. Outlined below are activities conducted during the month of February 1994.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

- DuPont was notified by EPA counsel that the DuPont Rod proposal offered in the January 28 meeting would be considered by EPA. EPA requested that DuPont provide a written description of the DuPont offering so that EPA can amend the Rod.

EPA ACTION ITEMS

- Facilitate termination of the AOC referenced above.

For information purposes, the approximate project expenditures to date for the Newport Superfund Site RI/FS are:

1987 -	\$1,200,000
1988 -	\$ 688,000
1989 -	\$ 487,000
1990 -	\$ 879,000
1991 -	\$2,713,000
1992 -	\$1,029,000
1993 -	\$ 951,000
Total To Date	<u>\$7,948,400</u>

Of the \$7,948,400 in project expenditures, \$422,000 has been associated with review and comment on the PRAP, \$75,400 has been associated with review and comment on the ROD, and \$507,000 has been associated with EPA oversight costs.

The reported activities for the previous month and proposed work for the next month are presented to the EPA for notification purposes. DuPont assumes that: work completed, subject to the EPA's review of data, and proposed work for the next month is appropriate; and that the EPA would provide immediate comments to DuPont if the work conducted or proposed does not satisfy the requirements of the AOC and/or the RI/FS process. DuPont will notify the EPA as soon as possible, if any significant changes in scheduling occur.

Please call me at (302) 792-8972 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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